

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: PubMed Central National Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

PubMed Central National Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

145

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/08/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

8c. Actual Term Date

04/16/2018

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16)

13. Effective Date

11/04/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$6,110.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$6,110.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.01 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

PubMed Central is an archive for the full-text of peer reviewed literature in the life sciences, as well as reports that have been screened but not formally peer-reviewed. The Committee was charged to establish criteria to certify groups submitting materials to the system, monitoring the operation of the system, and ensured that PubMed Central evolved and remained responsive to the needs of researchers, publishers, librarians, and the general public.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members of this Committee were drawn from expert scientists, life sciences publishers, members of learned societies, medical library and information specialists, and the general public.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The PubMed Central committee did not meet in FY 2018, and will not have any future meetings.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Since the mission of the NIH is to conduct and support medical research and to disseminate the results of that research widely to the public and the scientific community, it made use of electronic publishing technology to fulfill this role by maintaining PubMed Central. This Web-based repository archives, organizes, and distributes peer-reviewed reports from journals in the life sciences. The recommendations of the committee could not be obtained from other sources because of the nature of the issues which requires a specialized balance and breadth of expertise not available from the NIH Staff or from other established sources.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

This committee did not meet in FY 2018. This committee has been terminated April 16, 2018 as it has become obsolete and is no longer necessary. Current FY staff support was included as some time was spent in closing out the committee. The Committee Decision Maker and Designated Federal Official are the same individual based on assigned duties within the National Library of Medicine.

Designated Federal Officer

JAMES M. OSTELL DIRECTOR, NCBI

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BUTTER, KAREN	02/01/2015	04/16/2018	UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN EMERITUS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COOPER, NIGEL	02/01/2015	04/16/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEWEY, BARBARA	02/01/2014	01/31/2018	DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
EISEN, JONATHAN	02/01/2014	01/31/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LIVELY, MARK	02/01/2015	04/16/2018	PROFESSOR EMERITUS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MCCRARY, VICTOR	02/01/2014	01/31/2018	VICE PRESIDENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STARRATT, JAY (JOSEPH)	02/01/2015	04/16/2018	DEAN OF LIBRARIES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STODDEN, VICTORIA	02/01/2014	01/31/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

The PubMed Central National Advisory Committee provided independent advice on the content and operation of PubMed Central (PMC) and was largely responsible for establishing criteria for groups submitting material to the system and ensured that PMC remained responsive to the needs of researchers, publishers, librarians, and the general public. Members of the Committee were from the biomedical and information communities as well as the general public. The Committee had been highly successful in meeting its mission of ensuring that PMC is responsive to the needs of its user community.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

☐

\$100,000 - \$500,000

☐

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

Cost Savings Comments

The committee did not meet in FY 2018.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

7

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee had no recommendations in FY 2018 as the committee did not meet.

Number of total recommendations remain the same at 7.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Committee did not meet in FY 2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The Committee did not meet in FY 2018.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The committee did not meet in FY 2018. In previous years, as part of the reports to the PubMed Central National Advisory Committee, the Scientific Director and/or the Director, National Library of Medicine presented appropriate remarks regarding actions taken to implement guidance or recommendations from previous meetings. In addition, during each meeting the committee was provided with a written progress report on the latest PMC developments, including any alterations in the program objectives and directions, as well as a summary of issues requiring further discussion and Committee action.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The committee did not meet in FY 2018.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other



Access Comments

Contact the National Library of Medicine Committee Management Office.